



NEWS RELEASE

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TIME CHANGE SAFETY TIP

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2, reminds motorists to use caution when driving in the early morning hours following the March 9, daylight saving time change.

Each spring and fall, as the sunrise changes both time and angle; the sudden one-hour daylight saving time shift can take a barely noticeable change and surprise the most seasoned traveler.

Many drivers familiar with their normal routes find within days after the spring, time change that they are staring directly into a blinding morning sun, a dangerous driving situation, magnified if your windshield is dirty.

Please use care when the sun is low in the sky, drive safely, clean your vehicle's windows when you stop to fuel, and keep your washer fluid reservoir full at all times.

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